

SAVED BY THE KNIFE

Remarkable Case of Surgery In Mercy Hospital

RUPTURED COLON REPAIRED

The Injury Received No Proper Treatment for Three Weeks. The Patient is Recovering.

One of the most remarkable cases of surgery ever attempted has been successfully performed in Mercy hospital on Lafayette street. The patient is rapidly recovering and will be about in a short time. The patient is a German boy 14 years old who resides in Luther. His name is Ernest Teltschow. Nearly one month ago while lifting a sack of potatoes he slipped and the heavy sack struck him in the abdomen, making a rupture of the colon and tearing the diaphragm. He laid at home nearly three weeks before it was seen that he would die if something was not done. Then he was removed to the hospital in this city and an operation was performed.

Dr. Louis Barth performed the operation Sunday, November 12. The patient's body was swollen so that the knees were drawn up against the abdomen to relieve the tension of the flesh across the bowels. It is the opinion of the doctors that death would have ensued within twenty-four hours had not relief been effected in some manner. An opening was made and nine quarts of pus were removed. It was not until this matter was removed and the flesh laid back that the true nature of his injuries were known. The operation was completed a tube was inserted and the edges of the wound were drawn together with a needle and thread.

From the first day after the operation the boy began to improve. Yesterday his temperature and pulse were nearly normal and the record kept by the nurse shows his rapidly he has gained. He said he felt very well and suffered no particular pain. He is a boy of robust health which has probably aided very much in enabling him to pass through the operation.

City News in Brief

The Epworth league of the Second street M. E. church has elected the following officers: President, Lawrence Skillman; first vice president, W. R. Fox; second vice president, Millie Stowe; third vice president, the Rev. J. C. Floyd; fourth vice president, Clara Fuller; secretary, Lena Chase; treasurer, Earl Stokoe.

Mrs. E. O. Shaw of No. 132 South Division street fell on East Bridge street last night, striking on the back of her head. She was stunned by the fall, rendering her nearly unconscious. She was taken to her home in the ambulance and Dr. Whannery attended her.

Cut glass sale at Leonard's.

H. A. Lamson of the union depot lunch counter was born in Maine 51 years ago yesterday. He celebrated the event yesterday, and all the officials and trainmen who stopped his cigars hoped that he might have a birthday every week and grow younger each time.

Twenty-eight cases of crockery from Liverpool for H. Leonard's Sons & Co., and thirteen cases of seeds from Southampton for A. J. Brown & Co. were cleared of duty in the custom house yesterday.

R. E. Sulta of the New York paper, Braime, will meet the members of the real estate exchange this morning at 9 o'clock and submit some plans for the best method of advertising the city.

Harry Hubbard was discharged from St. Mark's hospital yesterday. He has not entirely recovered, but is much better and it is hoped that he will soon be himself again.

Cut glass sale at Leonard's.

Fires were started in the street car stoves for the first time yesterday.

County Clerk Eddy has five silver Mexican one dollar pieces, which he obtained from a relative of his residing in Mexico. Each coin is made in the mint of a different state from all the others.

The South W. N. T. V. meeting announced to be held at Mrs. Dana's on Friday of this week has been postponed two weeks on account of the Mills revival meetings.

The Independent Debating and Literary society will repeat the comedy "Little Brown Jug" by request in Good Templar's hall Thursday night, November 18.

The executive committee of the Ancient Egyptian order will meet tonight to decide upon the proposed plan of uniting with the Patriarchal circle.

The little patrol wagon at the police station is doing ambulance duty while the ambulance is in the shop for repairs. It was called out twice last night.

Cut glass sale at Leonard's.

The Free Kindergarten circle of King's Daughters met at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Fitzgerald, No. 61 Washington street, yesterday afternoon.

The Harrison wagon works started yesterday morning with a full force, a heavy cash order for wagons having been received.

There are fifteen inmates in the Holland Reformatory home. Their ages range from 6 to 30, the aggregate being 183 years.

The ladies of Connor hire, L. O. T. M., will hold their next regular meeting in Robinson's hall on Canal street this evening.

Cut glass sale at Leonard's.

Personal Mention

President L. M. Weston of the Michigan women's fair commission wrote the Grand Rapids Press club yesterday from Chicago that the Michigan press exhibit had been packed and shipped to this city. The exhibit has been donated to the Grand Rapids Press club.

Mrs. H. W. Hentley of Oshkosh, who has been visiting her son, Mr. M. Lamphier of No. 128 Lagrange street, will return home tomorrow, stopping on her way at Ada and Leoni.

S. E. Kennedy, a former resident of this city, has returned from South Dakota and will make this city his home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Daniels of Lowell are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mason of No. 52 Crawford street.

Mrs. W. S. Turner of No. 115 West Broadway has gone to Detroit for a month's visit with friends.

Mrs. Minerva B. Thomas of Holland street is recovering from a severe illness.

C. B. Kelley of the People's Savings bank is north hunting partridges.

Edward Lowe is in Chicago.

Miss Anna Wurmberg has returned

from Decatur, Illinois, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Kline.

Minor Social Matters

The East End Social club has elected the following officers: President, D. DeWalt; vice president, Harlan; bookkeeper, secretary, E. Howard Wyckoff; treasurer, Gertrude Winslow.

A charity polo party will be given in St. Joseph's hall tonight by the young women of St. Mary's church.

Miss Lottie Clay will entertain a company of friends at her residence on South Lafayette street tonight.

Miss Bonnie Walker will give a dancing party at the Country club Monday evening, November 23.

CLASSIS OF MICHIGAN

Reformed Church Pastors Holding Their Fall Meeting.

The classes of Michigan of the Reformed church is in session in the First reformed church, and will continue today. It is the annual fall session, and only minor matters are being brought up for consideration. The following pastors are in attendance: The Rev. H. G. Birchby of Holland, Prof. J. W. Beardslee of the Western Theological seminary at Holland, President F. J. Kelson of Hope college, the Rev. Samuel Strong of Kalamazoo, the Rev. W. M. Moersyck of Kalamazoo, the Rev. S. Roderus of Brittain, the Rev. J. I. Gulick of Ridgeway, the Rev. W. Hall Williamson of Grand Rapids. Among the elders in attendance are: George Harriot of Macon, John Boyd of South Macon, J. P. Hasbrouck of Constantine, S. S. Stewart of Desperden, John Ensign of Kalamazoo and James Van der Sluis of this city. The First Reformed church is the only local church that belongs to the Michigan classis, the others being members of the Grand Rapids classis.

The Rev. H. G. Birchby presided at the session yesterday and the Rev. W. M. Moersyck acted as secretary. Nothing but minor routine matters were brought up at the afternoon session. In the evening the Rev. H. G. Birchby delivered the classical sermon, his subject being "Apostolic Franchising." A large audience was present. The choir of the First Reformed church furnished the music. This morning the reports of the officers will be submitted, and recommendations for aid to churches that are not self-supporting will be made.

SIX DEMOCRATS

They Held a Silent Session in the Jefferson Club Rooms.

Six democrats attended the meeting of the Jefferson club last night. Among them was Frank DeBar, the reformed populist. Mr. DeBar sat at the music table in the assembly room and soaked in the new gospel from the columns of the leading Jeffersonian paper in the county, the Cedar Springs Democrat. A. E. Maher, who is trying to raise money to pay the club's indebtedness, was one of the unfortunates. His presence may have accounted for the lugubrious silence that filled the room. Will Spratt sat at the secretary's desk and gazed mournfully at the rapidly disappearing half of a cigar. The representative of the Grand Rapids Democrat, whose garbled reports were denounced at the last meeting, sat in one corner and counted the decorations on his patent leather shoes. About 9 o'clock Hugh Wilson, the secretary of the club, blew in with a whirlwind of snow. That was the last straw, and the club promptly adjourned until next Tuesday.

Dentists Monthly Meeting

The Grand Rapids Dental society held its regular monthly meeting last night in Dr. Birge's office. Although there was a small attendance the meeting was interesting and profitable to the members. Dr. W. A. Stidley read a paper on "Local Anesthesia and Obtunding Sensitive Denture." The discussion of the paper was opened by Dr. Birge, followed by others. The subject of illegal local practitioners was briefly discussed, but no definite time was set for making complaint against them. As the state board of dental examiners will hold an examination at Battle Creek beginning today it was thought best to postpone making the complaints until after the board completes the examination of candidates for diplomas to see if some of the Grand Rapids dentists could themselves of this opportunity to qualify themselves for registration. The last meeting of the society for the year will be held Tuesday evening, December 12.

Filed Chattel Mortgages

Ezekiel S. Welch, who operates a saloon at No. 26 Pearl street, opposite Sweet's hotel, has filed a chattel mortgage for \$1,000 on his stock and fixtures to Frank Rising, his partner in the business.

Alexander R. Eiler of the Eiler Tea company has issued two chattel mortgages on his stock at No. 7 South Division street, one running to the Olney & Johnson Grocer company for \$500.00 and the other to Anna Eiler for \$1,000.

When Farming Was Farming.

The Farmers' club was to have held a meeting in the court house yesterday, but only four members were present. The president and neither of the persons who were to read papers appeared. The four gray haired veterans who came to the meeting spent the afternoon in telling stories of Kent county agriculture in the good old days when farming was a serious business and rude notions prevailed not.

Epworth League Officers.

The Epworth league of the East street M. E. church has elected the following officers: President, Miss Sophia Skidmore; department of spiritual work, J. E. Smith; department of mercy and help, C. A. Lawton; department of literary work, Miss Lilia Rogers; department of social work, Mrs. J. O. Strong; secretary, F. E. Cogswell; treasurer, A. Mover; superintendent of juniors, Miss Z. Patten.

First Fall of Snow.

With a whirl the first snow storm of the season struck the town last night. At 8 o'clock the skies were a leaden November gray, not a trace of a storm in sight except here and there a wandering snowflake such as had fallen for two days. Within ten minutes the ground was white, in half an hour an inch of slushy snow had floated over the pavements.

Grade Meetings for Teachers.

Grade meetings are being held in the central high school building this week from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Science work and arithmetic in the grammar grades are being discussed. Mr. Hall is conducting the drill in the science work, and Superintendent Chalmers has charge of the work in arithmetic.

Twelve tons of fish were caught off Charlevoix Saturday.

Bryon F. Lockwood, attorney at No. 26 Canal street, corner of Lyon, says the hard frosts are affecting him, and if any one can favor him with any business he would be glad to have them do so.

SUFFERS BUT IS KIND

The Board of Trade Thinks Charity is Overadvertised

TO THE INJURY OF THE TOWN

Opinions Expressed by Employers as to the Number of Men Out of Employment.

At the meeting of the board of trade last evening the committee appointed to consider the matter of an annual banquet reported and recommended that the banquet be not given until the financial skies clear up a little. This report was accepted and placed on file.

President Briggs suggested that at the annual election to be held next Tuesday that lists of all the members of the association be printed and that the twenty-three receiving the highest number of votes be elected. This was adopted and Secretary Kinsey, E. G. Studley and E. H. Foote were appointed election inspectors. The poll will be opened at 10 o'clock and closed at 4 o'clock.

W. R. Shelby asked the secretary how many idle men were out of work in Grand Rapids. Mr. Kinsey could not tell. Mr. Studley said he thought that the outside world was getting an idea from the Grand Rapids papers that all the residents here were going to the poor house. He thought too much had been said about unemployed labor.

President Briggs said he did not think there was any great amount of suffering among the laboring people of the city. Mr. Shelby said he had been surprised at the reported utterances of Mayor Stuart regarding the destitution in the city. He thought it would hurt the city.

Mayor Stuart stated that the papers had overestimated the state of affairs. He had never said anything great amount of suffering existed. He had simply advised that things be placed in shape so that if real suffering came it could be met. On one occasion he had called a meeting in his office and no reporter was there, but the next day one of the papers had a glowing account of all that was said at the meeting, and most of it was untrue. He acknowledged, however, that THE HERALD did not print the report. It seemed to be the prevailing opinion of those present and all of them are employers of great number of men that there are not nearly so many idle men as has been represented, and the charity work and charity society were getting too much advertising.

GOES TO DENVER

A Grand Rapids Patent Bought by the Rocky Mountain News.

Some time ago J. Clark Sprout of this city obtained letters patent upon a "Book and Record" system of circulating newspapers. By the courtesy of Mr. Sprout the system is used in whole or in part by all the daily newspapers of the city. The object and dream of the patentee has ever been to sell rights and get paid. But little progress has been made in that direction, although a few sales at nominal figures have occasionally been made. Monday, however, a deal was consummated which has a rosier hue. The right to use the system upon his own newspaper and for no other purpose was sold to the Rocky Mountain News of Denver, Colorado, for \$500. A New York draft for \$100 on account accompanied the acceptance of the patentee's proposition. Morris J. White, assistant circulator of The Democrat under Mr. Sprout, will go to Denver at a salary of ten per week to put the system in operation.

CARED FOR THE DOG.

Police Officer Brown is Kind to a Canine.

Late Monday evening a handsome cocker spaniel came out on his way on Monroe street, exhibiting all the symptoms of poisoning. He stretched himself on the sidewalk and appeared almost dead. Officer Brown went over and touched him and he roused up and started across the street, but had just reached the center of the street when he dropped on the car track. Mr. Brown dragged him to one side and when next the dog rallied enough to walk he took him to a basement stairway, fixed a bed of papers on the floor and left him there. The poor brute remained there all night and yesterday morning accompanied Mr. Brown to headquarters. The officer was pointing out the good points about the dog and hoping that the owner would not turn up to claim him, when the dog suddenly rolled over on his back and died.

Revival Funds All Secured.

The executive committee on arrangements for the Mills revival that opens in Lockery hall tonight held a meeting last night in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room to receive the final report of the committee. The committee reported that it had collected the full amount of \$1,800 required for general expenses and that the entire sum will be deposited today in the Kent County Savings bank. It was Mr. Miller's special request that the expense fund be deposited in the bank before the meetings begin. The box for the driving weekday meetings has been fixed at 7:45 until further notice. The fonia street doors will open at 7:15. The chorists, ushers and all other workers will be admitted at the fountain street entrance only and they are requested to be in their places fifteen minutes before the hall doors open. No admission tickets will be required for attendance at the meeting to-night.

Death of Eliza A. Burnham.

Miss Eliza A. Burnham, an old resident of this city, died at No. 134 West Bridge street yesterday morning at the advanced age of 81 years. Miss Burnham was born in 1812 in the state of New York, and while still a young girl, came to Michigan and settled with her parents in this city on Brown street, now Crescent avenue. Miss Burnham started a select school and many old residents here attended her school. Later she taught district schools in almost all the townships of the county. She has been a life-long member of the congregational church and for more than forty years a member of Park congregational church in this city. The funeral will be held at 10:30 from the house, No. 134 West Bridge street.

Lecture to Nurses.

Dr. D. Emmet Walsh will deliver the first of the lectures in the course that the Grand Rapids Nurses' association has arranged. His subject will be "Diphtheria," and the lecture will be delivered in the reception room of the Associated Charities building Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Enterprise Lodge No. 490, I. O. O. F., will give a hard times dance in its hall, at the corner of Brinkley and Fourth

streets, tomorrow night. The party is for the benefit of Post Grand G. L. Clark, who has been sick for nearly nine months. It is in charge of the following members of the lodge:

Committee of Arrangements—George Irwin, Duane Hamilton, F. G. Spencer, William Gormley, Paul Martin, E. C. Stiles.

Floor Committee—Frank Tibbitts, Hiram Madden, Harry Middleton, Frank M. Thoms, A. Vidro.

Reception Committee—William Bragg, John C. Christensen, Levi Pearl, Irving G. Welch, John Smyth, Ed. Alverson, Floyd J. Everhart, Jay Marriott, William Tufts.

Contagious Diseases.

Kate Donaldson, No. 180 Ann street, chicken pox; Hannah Montague, No. 88 Ellsworth avenue, measles; Joseph Trepan, No. 37 West Division street, typhoid fever; Annie Marx, No. 100 East Leonard street, scarlet fever; Carrie Sedge, No. 30 Calder street, measles.

Burial Permits.

Michael David, No. 84 1/2 Central avenue, infant, St. Andrew's; Arthur C. Saul, Andrew street, spinal disease, Oak Hill; Jerry Koning, Ann Arbor, Michigan, arthritis, Fulton street; Henry Clark, No. 30 Monroe street, septicemia, Soldiers' home cemetery.

For that "out o' sorts" feeling take Bromo-Seltzer—trial bottle 10 cents.

Diad.

SEAM—Tuesday, Nov. 14, at her residence, No. 363 Bowers street, Mrs. Katherine Sham. Funeral notice later.

BAILEY—At Cedar Springs Tuesday afternoon, November 10, 1903, Joseph C. Bailey, aged 72 years, deceased, was a resident of the town of Nelson twenty-seven years. Funeral announcement later.

E. G. Cherrymann, funeral director, No. 29 Fountain street. Telephone 1,000.

RUBBERS AT OLD PRICES.

Crosier Bros.' the Only Store Not Advancing Prices This Year.

April 1st the Rubber Trust advanced the wholesale price of rubbers twenty per cent. The day before that Crosier Bros. ordered several thousand dollars' worth to be made during the summer for fall delivery. So far as we know this was the only store doing this. The hard times have induced Crosier Bros. to give this entire extra profit to the poor consumers instead of taking it themselves. Therefore new rubbers at old prices is the order at their double store, corner of Canal and Lyon streets. Free dressing with each pair ladies' shoes this week and 25 cents for electric insoles, keep feet warm.

Masonic Notice.

A special communication of Grand River lodge, No. 34, F. & A. Masons, will be held at Masonic hall on Wednesday, November 15, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Earl C. Tuxbury. Cars will be provided to convey the brethren from the lodge room to the vault in the cemetery, where the services will be held, and hope that all master masons in good standing that can possibly do so will be present. By order of CHAS. M. NORTON, W. M. L. A. ROGERS, Secretary.

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